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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. YAMADA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/613,211  
Filed: February 24, 2005  
For: DATA FORMAT CONVERSION METHOD AND EQUIPMENT,  
AND CONTROLLER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING DATA  
FORMAT CONVERSION EQUIPMENT  
Group: 2193  
Examiner: John Q. Chavis

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 20, 2007

Sir:

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 20, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for reply to expire on November 20, 2007. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.